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**December 4, 2012**

**Proclaim December 7, 2012 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

On the morning of December 7, 1941, the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was attacked without warning by the Imperial Japanese Navy. The surprise attack caused death to over 2,000 individuals, injury to over 1,000, and the significant loss of equipment for both the United States and Japan.

This action also set the stage for the United States' entrance into World War II, with a declaration of war on Japan, followed swiftly by Germany's declaration of war on the U.S. The Pearl Harbor attack and ensuing responses truly marked December 7, 1941 as "a date which will live in infamy."

71 years later, it is still important for those who live and work in Los Angeles County to pause and remember those service persons and civilians whose lives were lost both in the attack as well as on the battlefields of World War II.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

- 1) Proclaim December 7, 2012 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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throughout Los Angeles County; and

- 2) Encourage all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor.

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